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**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Joshi et al

**CASE:** MIC-001308

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION**

**SERIAL NO.:** 09/645673

**FILED ON:** August 24, 2000

**FOR:** CONTROLLED RELEASE OF  
SUBSTANCES

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
Washington DC 20231

**ATTENTION OF:**  
Art Unit 3752  
**EXAMINER:**  
Dinh Q. Nguyen

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2003. Please amend the application as indicated below, and please consider the remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance.

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